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WEATHER
Tonight and Wednesday, fair; rising temperature.
Local Temperature.
Maximum 55. Minimum 35.

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PRODUCER STAYS AT 300 MARK IS CEMENT REPORT

English Well on McKenna Farm Does 1,200 Barrels in Four Days and Continues Strong; Is Best in the Field.

HARNESS AREA IS TO GET A NEW TEST SOON

Timbers on Ground for Rig North-east of Producer; Duncan Parties Are to Drill; Scheduled Quick Action.

Taking its place at the top of the list of producers in the Cement field, from a production standpoint, the well of the English Drilling company on the McKenna farm, in section 11-5-9 is proving that its performance of 300 barrels a day was no accident. It continues to flow that amount every day.

A telephone report from the field this morning stated that Crockett English, one of the principal owners of the company owning the well, declared that in four days, the well has flowed 1,200 barrels into storage and is continuing at that clip without a sign of wavering.

When first drilled into the sand and bailed, there was little excitement over the well. It was showing for the ordinary production of around 75 to 100 barrels. There was plenty of gas showing and the well flowed three times the first day after bailing. That was nothing to get excited about, as a majority of the cement wells flow on flush production.

This well, however, got stronger and after a couple of days, it broke loose for twice as much production as was indicated at first. During the next day or two it showed even stronger and for several days now has been doing regularly, 300 barrels a day, giving the southeastern extension another boost and surpassing by probably 100 barrels, any other well in the field.

The nearest rivals of the English well, McKenna, perhaps are the Gorton wells in sections 12 and 13-5-9. One of them has been doing around 250 for some time and another is slightly less than the 200 mark.

New Test for Grady.

With the passing of the big snow storm and the coming of what promises to be spring weather, the Harness territory south of Chickasha is again coming alive with the assurance of more activity in the development of oil and gas. Work toward the starting of one well is under way and others are in prospect for the early spring.

Rig timbers have been hauled to a location on the Muts farm in the northwest of 21-6-6, which well is to be drilled by Alsmith and Walters. The rig builders were in Chickasha yesterday and are to start the construction of the derrick at once. It is also reported that the tools are on the way from Duncan and that the drilling of the well will start in the next week or ten days. It was reported on the street this morning that their contract called for starting the well on March 13, but it was thought improbable that they could get going by that time.

The location is about two and a half miles east of Ninnekah and across three and a half sections, northeast from the Harness well, which has been producing oil for several months. Details of the drilling contract are not known, but it is reported that they are to drill with a rotary to a depth of at least 2,500 feet unless they pick up a pay well at a lesser depth.

It is known that other interests are working on another block of acreage north and west of the Harness well, while still another is reported southeast of the producer. Oil men feel certain that during the spring and summer, the activity for which this section has been waiting during the depression, will come.

FIRE ALARM; NO LOSS.

The fire department yesterday afternoon was called to the P. P. Bradley home, 823 Minnesota avenue, where a grass fire was threatening to spread. The blaze was extinguished without loss.

HARRELD ORDERED TO REST.

(By The United Press.)
Washington, March 7.—Senator Harreld of Oklahoma has been ordered by his physicians to take a vacation of 30 days. He plans to leave here tonight for Florida.

FORM UNIQUE CLUB.

Houston, Texas, March 7.—The Houston Lip Reading club, composed of twenty members, has been formed here. This is the first club of the kind in the south to have a club of this kind, according to Miss Laura Davies who was elected president.

GRAND DUCHESS IS NUN



Grand Duchess Serge Elizabeth of Hesse, sister of the late Czarina of Russia, who is reported to have become a sister in a Russian convent, having devoted several years to studies before acquiring the veil.

DAMAGE SUIT ON DISTRICT COURT MARCH SCHEDULE

\$20,000 Asked by Wayne Galloway of First State Bank of Verden; Is Adjudged Term from January List.

The case of Wayne Galloway vs. First State Bank of Verden is among the 34 cases set for trial during the adjourned January term of district court which opens here Monday, March 13, and is scheduled to close Friday, March 24.

This case, instituted nearly two years ago, is a damage suit wherein Galloway alleges "malicious prosecution" and asks judgment in the amount of \$20,000. Shortly before the filing of the charges, the plaintiff in the case was arrested on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property. He was discharged after preliminary hearing in justice court.

In answer, the defendant bank denies the allegations made by Galloway and says that the co-defendants in the case, L. D. Galloway and W. H. Harvey, were not their authorized representatives. Both Galloway and Harvey, in their answers to the plaintiff's petition, deny the allegations.

The case is set for trial Friday, March 17.

On Monday's assignment are the following cases: J. S. Arnett vs. W. C. King, P. H. Beaty vs. O. E. Harris, Reford Bond, executor, vs. W. D. Saunders et al., W. H. Livermore vs. E. E. Glasco.

These cases are set for trial Tuesday, March 14: Marshall County National Bank vs. E. M. Robertson, R. S. Gardenshire vs. W. G. Carson, W. L. Ligon company vs. Sanders Oil and Gas company, P. C. Stubbs vs. W. H. Thompson, J. W. Glass vs. G. M. Cochran.

Hattie E. Ireton vs. Exchange Trust company, W. A. Franks vs. A. E. Cofer, J. E. Dies vs. Marshall Rice, N. G. Steele vs. T. F. Major, are the cases set for trial Wednesday.

Thursday's assignment follows: E. H. Eads vs. Oatley Anderson, Roy Parrish vs. W. D. Bentley, George C. Howard vs. John Maxey, Johnson and Sugg vs. W. A. Hopkins, A. A. Holmes vs. J. M. Whaley et al.

Wayne Galloway vs. First State Bank of Verden and J. E. McGrew vs. Lindsay State Bank are the only cases docketed for trial Friday March 17.

Seven cases constitute the assignment for Monday, March 20. They are: H. Hammerly et al. vs. H. H. Deskins et al.; L. W. Jones vs. Western Union Telegraph company, T. F. Major vs. Geo. R. Beeler, W. D. Kramer vs. Athel Williams, Joe Frey vs. Chas. Jefferies.

Only two cases, Walters National Bank vs. Jones et al. and Chickasha Milling company vs. Lorene Marlow, are set for trial Tuesday, March 21.

Cases assigned for trial Wednesday, March 22, are: J. P. Wolverton vs. O. A. Miller, Parks Campbell vs. J. P. Wolverton, J. C. Jones vs. A. A. Holmes (two cases).

Ending the assignment, the following cases, according to the docket just published by E. G. Reynolds, court clerk, will be tried Thursday and Friday, March 23 and 24: Pannine Usury vs. American Investment company, R. E. Hughes vs. Badgett Bros., John Hankins vs. C. E. Cook, Lindsay State Bank vs. L. J. Gibson, Lindsay State Bank vs. L. A. Cecil et al.

MUCH PROGRESS ON TEXAS ROADS BY FEDERAL AID

700 Miles of Bankhead Highway Built or Under Construction; Other Sections of State Get Attention.

Austin, Texas, March 7.—Approximately 700 miles of the "Bankhead Highway" designated as state highway No. 1, beginning at Texarkana and running through Dallas, Fort Worth, Ranger, Abilene, Sweetwater and Big Springs on to El Paso have been completed or are under construction, involving an expenditure of \$5,747,187, according to an announcement of the state highway department today.

Many of the counties through which the highway traverses have voted bonds, or are proposing bond issues, in an effort to cooperate with the state and federal governments in completing the road.

Every county entered by the Bankhead highway except Hopkins county has been allotted aid, either federal or state and in a large majority of the counties both federal and state aid have been allotted. A considerable amount of this aid has been paid.

The state highway department was created in 1917 to co-operate with the federal government in establishing and maintaining a comprehensive system of highways throughout Texas and at the close of 1921 there had been 2,055 miles of this system completed and 1,942 miles under construction.

Since the inauguration of the state highway department there has been 439 contracts awarded, involving an expenditure of \$46,920,247 covering a total mileage of 4,276 miles and 31 bridges. Of the 2,055 miles of highways completed, there were 76.3 miles of concrete pavement, 1,65 miles of brick pavement, 1,234 miles of gravel and surfacing, 1,65 miles of sand clay. Of that total amount involved there was a total of \$16,120,084 of state and federal aid which was paid out by the highway department up to January 1, 1922. The federal aid amounted to \$20,525,000 up to January 1, 1922.

THREE DEAD DUE CAR BARN BLAZE

(By The United Press.)
Oklahoma City, March 7.—Three men were killed and between 10 and 12 were injured when the street car barn at Ninth and Brighton streets was destroyed by fire.

The explosion of an air tank started the fire and probably caused the death of some of the men, according to the police who made the investigation. In some manner, the explosion of the tank ignited the building which was practically destroyed.

NINE KILLED AS TORNADO STRIKES

(By The United Press.)
Aiken, So. Car., March 7.—Nine persons were killed by a tornado, which struck Langley and Warrenville, two small cotton mill towns near here today. Many houses were wrecked.

It was impossible to determine the exact extent of the storm from the meagre reports reaching here. Wire communications were down over a large district and only partial reports were obtainable from the territory affected. It is believed that the storm was more extensive than was indicated by the Langley reports.

CHURCH FUND IS BUY BOOZE, PLAN

(By The United Press.)
Tulsa, Okla., March 7.—A fund of \$800, which is to be used for the purchase of whiskey, was raised at a meeting in the First Baptist church here last night.

Four special raiders, appointed by the county commissioners will use the money to buy whiskey from bootleggers of this city. The plan is to use the liquor thus purchased as evidence against the peddlers when the cases come into court following their arrests.

The birth-rate in the United States is on the decline.

SOLDIER'S BONUS APPROVED TODAY, IS ORDERED OUT

Committee Passes on Proposal and Makes Bill Ready for House; No Change Except As to Kin of Dead.

SERVICE MEN ACTIVE IN BOOSTING CLAIMS
No Payment to Kin of Men Who Died Since War, is Provision; Many Meetings Are Held by Former Soldiers.

(By The United Press.)
Washington, D. C., March 7.—The soldiers' bonus bill was approved today by the house ways and means committee and ordered reported to the house.

As approved by the committee for submission to the representatives, it is practically unchanged, except for the provision that no payment is to be made to the kin of service men who have died since the war closed.

The nation-wide mass meetings of former service men, held Sunday, strengthened the friends of the bonus and the sales tax advocates in their fight for passage of an acceptable adjusted compensation bill. Resolutions adopted at the meetings held in practically every city of the country have been received by senators and representatives. These resolutions demand speedy enactment of bonus legislation, and were welcomed by friends of the bonus who have been deluged with propaganda against the adjusted compensation bill.

Letters and telegrams from corporations, brokers and business organizations that have been fighting the bonus, continued to pour in upon senators and representatives. The propaganda is more extensive, according to members of congress, than has been directed against any single piece of federal legislation in many years. Hundreds of form letters, all protesting against any sort of bonus for the world war veterans reach every senator and representative daily.

LEAVE OR FIGHT IRISH REBELS IN LIMERICK ORDER

(By The United Press.)
Limerick, March 7.—The free state garrison of the Limerick barracks must either evacuate or fight, according to orders sent out today by the rebellious republican troops.

The invading rebel army outnumbered the free state troops by five to one when they entered the city. This force was augmented by a considerable number of troops who came into the city last night under cover of darkness.

The daily circuit was assembled hastily this morning to take quick action in the hope of preventing a clash.

To Reinforce Invaders.

(By The United Press.)
Dublin, March 7.—Ten companies of Irish republican army troops left Dublin this morning for an unknown destination. It is believed that they are being rushed to Limerick where, it was declared, a battle with the free state troops seemed to be imminent.

The provisional Irish government will be represented at Washington. Michael Collins Monday appointed three colleagues to go to America on behalf of the free state.

Commandant General Pierce Beasley, Councillor Forrester and Stephen O'Meara will leave Dublin Wednesday and will sail on the Aquitania Friday. They will visit Washington, later touring the United States.

SILK HOSE FOR GIRLS, DEMANDS OF MEN OUTLINE

(By The United Press.)
Topeka, March 7.—Laboring men of Topeka were on record today denouncing Miss Nell Rogers' budget of \$87.50 which she says will dress a working girl for a year. The men demanded that the girls in Kansas who work be given a wage sufficient to wear silk stockings instead of cotton ones costing 15 cents as described in Miss Rogers' budget.

WOMAN ESCAPES HERE AS DEPUTY AWAITS RETURN

Under Arrest for Ada Officers She Asks Permission to Go to Wash Room; Hasn't Been Seen Yet; Leaves Husband.

Henry Whitson, deputy sheriff of Pontotoc county, was left "holding the sack" when he gave his consent to allow a woman prisoner to go to a washroom in a local cafe. He has not seen the woman since.

Whitson and his woman prisoner, accompanied by the woman's husband and two small children, came through Chickasha en route from Frederick to Ada where a charge of obtaining money by means of a bogus check is alleged to be pending against the woman, who was taken into custody at Frederick.

The party went into a local cafe for a meal. No sooner had they had seated themselves until the woman asked permission to go to a washroom. Whitson, according to county officers, gave his permission. The woman disappeared through the rear of the cafe and has never been heard of since, as far as could be learned here this morning.

Whitson brought the woman's husband to the sheriff's office and asked that he be held in custody while he searched for the missing woman. The city was scoured but no clue of the prisoner was found. After giving up the search here, Whitson ordered the man released from custody. With his nine-month-old baby and a two-year-old boy, the man left for Oklahoma City. Whitson departed for Ada—without his prisoner.

The man gave his name as C. E. Morris, of Fort Worth, Texas. He told officers he was a former school teacher. "I don't believe she will ever voluntarily return," he said as he walked the floor of the sheriff's office in an endeavor to appease the infant which had been left in his care by his wife's sudden disappearance.

The largest searchlight in the world has a candle power of 1,200,000.

CALL LYONS FOR PROBE ON BANK

(By The United Press.)
Oklmulgee, Okla., March 7.—James G. Lyons, who engaged in a fist fight here with Governor J. B. A. Robertson, was one of the witnesses to be called before the grand jury here today, in its investigation with bank failures in this county.

Lyons was a director in the Guaranty State bank at the time it was merged with the Bank of Commerce, which later failed. The belief grows that the jury will complete its investigation of the banking situation this week.

DOWNFALL SEEN ON JAP PREMIER

(By The United Press.)
Tokio, March 7.—The downfall of the government of Premier Takahashi was declared to be inevitable by well informed political leaders today.

The prediction was made that after the premier appealed to the house to adopt his budget which is now under consideration, even if its adoption should carry with it a lack of confidence in the cabinet.

Decline of 7 of a child per family has taken place in the United States in the past 40 years.

LABOR LAW HELD CONSTITUTIONAL

(By The United Press.)
Oklahoma City, March 7.—The Oklahoma labor law, requiring the payment by employers of current wages, was upheld by the criminal court of appeals here today.

The law was attacked on the grounds that it was unconstitutional by the E. B. Tibbets contracting firm, who hired laborers for the construction of a sewer in Pawhuska. The Pawhuska laborers were paid \$5.50 a day when the current wage was \$6.50.

Mines and torpedoes took the lives of 1,200 non-combatant Norwegian seamen during the war.

GIRL BATTLES POLICE



Miss Myrtle Bates, 22, who battled the police of Syracuse and nearby townships while armed with a repeating rifle and a revolver, Miss Bates and a male companion who escaped commandeered a taxi, drove to a little town outside of Syracuse and held up the proprietor of a grocery, who resisted and was shot.

C.H.S. DEBATORS PREPARING MEET DUNCAN ARGUERS

Lawton High School Platformers Also to Meet Chickasha High School Boys and Girls Team; Many Eliminated.

The Chickasha high school debate teams are now preparing to meet the Duncan high school representatives March 13. While the boys' team uphold the affirmative side of the question being discussed in the Oklahoma High School Debate League on the Duncan platform, the Duncan girls will be opposing the C. H. S. girls' trio here.

The Chickasha high school-Lawton high school debate will be held some time in April. The Chickasha girls will go to Lawton and the Lawton boys will come to Chickasha.

These debates will figure in the determination of the fifth district championship.

Members of the C. H. S. girls' team are Cecelia Swank, Clarice Bruner and Bertha Barker. Members of the boys' team are Robert Shelton, Bruce Denbo and Richard Darnell.

Thirty-one schools have been eliminated in class A of the Oklahoma High School Debating league, according to the incomplete returns that have been received by Annice Moussa, secretary of the league.

There are nearly 150 schools in the league divided into eight districts. A director is in charge of each district and debates will be held under his supervision until the district championships are determined. The district championships will debate here for the state championship during the interscholastic meet the last week in April.

While complete returns have not been received the results from five districts are as follows:

District 1.—Welch defeated Fairland; Pawhuska defeated Bartlesville; Dewey defeated Miami; Chelsea defeated Quapaw; Bristow defeated Claremore; Bigheart defeated Sand Springs; Copan defeated Collinsville and Kiefer defeated Owasso.

District 2.—Pawnee defeated Cleveland; Crescent defeated Marshall; Edmond defeated Luther; Jennings defeated Stillwater; Perry defeated Covington; Hunter defeated Garber; Wakita defeated Waukomis; Deer Creek defeated Medford; and Newkirk defeated Ponca City.

District 3.—Clinton defeated Custer City. This district is incomplete.

District 5.—Amber defeated Pocomo; Tuttle defeated Minco; Kingfisher defeated Hennessey; Lawton defeated Ringling; Carnegie defeated Anadarko; Watonga defeated Hydro; Yukon defeated Vevol; Comanche defeated Marlow; and Snyder defeated Gotebo.

GAMBLERS ARE FINED.

Emmett Williams, "Mush" Wilson, Sam Green and Clarence Jones, negroes, yesterday afternoon in justice court pleaded guilty to charges of gambling and were fined \$25 each and costs. The pleas were entered after the testimony had been taken before a jury. Charges against Clayton Taylor and Luther Hightower were dismissed.

The fines were paid by the trio who entered pleas of guilty.

Whale oil is used in making edible fats.

CEMENT BALLOT TODAY ON BONDS FOR GOOD ROADS

Township Proposes \$49,000 Bond Issue for Hard Surface Highway From Grady County Line on Westward.

SUPPORTERS DECLARE PROPOSAL WILL CARRY

Some Opposition Develops, But Boosters Are Confident; May Get Federal Aid; Would Connect With Chickasha.

(Special to The Express.)
Cement, Okla., March 7.—Cement township is today in the midst of a bond election, the purpose of which is to hard surface a road running approximately on a direct line east and west through the township, connecting on the east with the Grady county line and running west to the western boundary of the township.

In the election the voters are being asked to sanction the issuance of \$49,000 worth of bonds, which it is estimated will build the six miles of road required. Whether there will be any federal aid on the road, is not at this time known. There are no official guarantees that any federal money will be available on this road, but it is believed that a proposition can be carried to completion whereby the Cement township money may be matched by federal road fund cash.

Independent of County.

Many meetings of Cement boosters have been held preparatory to the holding of this election. The Chamber of Commerce of this town has been active in booming the proposition and officials of the chamber this morning were predicting that the proposition for the bonds would carry by a two to one vote.

Chamber officers were pointing out today, as they have been through the campaign, that this election is independent of the proposed \$750,000 issue of Caddo county, which is being talked as a possible question to be voted on at the time the primary elections are held next summer. "This is a Cement township proposition," they say.

Interest Running High.
As a result of the work done by the Cement boosters, interest is running high here today and indications during the morning were that a heavy vote would be polled. There is some opposition evident which may develop stronger than has been anticipated. However, rumors from the ballot boxes this morning, were that a "yes" vote of proportions was being piled up.

The road proposed, would start at the Grady county line, directly east of Cement, would connect the town with the Grady line on the regular Cement-Chickasha road. It would run over the famous Rock Hill on which several thousands of dollars have already been spent, would run through Cement and with only two or three jogs would hit the east side of Cement township.

Crushed Rock Base.
According to specifications, the roadway is to be brought up to grade, following which a road 18 feet wide would be covered with crushed rock to a depth of 18 inches.

The plan, in the event the bonds carry are approved, would be to put rock crushers on the rock hill where it is estimated enough rock is available to build a road from Cement to Chickasha without materially shortening the supply, and from that base carry on the operations.

The specifications call for the building of the needed concrete culverts. There would be, it is estimated, three or four of these to be built. Some have already been built by Caddo county and with probably three or four more, the stretch of proposed road would be adequately supplied with bridges.

Those in charge of the proposition, make no secret of the fact that they are proposing this work in the hope that Chickasha will meet Cement township at the county line with a similar road connecting the two towns.

LLOYD GEORGE PRAISED.

(By The United Press.)
London, March 7.—"No man could have headed the government better than David Lloyd George," Arthur Balfour, declared in a speech before the Carlton club here today. "We must not weaken the government at this time by attempting to restore prematurely the two party system."

ARRESTED IN ANADARKO.

M. S. Hampton was arrested yesterday in Anadarko and brought to Chickasha to answer a charge of obtaining money by means of a bogus check. He has not been arraigned on the charge. Hampton formerly lived in Chickasha, officers say.